

Boston June 14. 1852

My Dear Mr May

Yours of 12th inst is recd.
The little that I give away is
Confined almost wholly to the
anti-Slavery Cause & it probably
will be so until either Slavery
is abolished or true anti-Slavery
more popular than at present.
There are two objects for which
under no conceivable circumstances
can I give or lend any money
- namely. to purchase slaves
or to send men to California.
I am aware that it is your
good heart which prompts you
in this case, but still I hope
not to be misunderstood by you
in this refusing, by many
I expect to be misunderstood,
tho I regret, but cannot help

I Congratulate you upon your
being again in the Country
I moved my family to Gloucester
two weeks since & with the
exception of two days
I have been there all the
time myself. I hope
to be able to remain there
6 days in every week
throughout the summer

With best regards

To Mrs May

Sam Jones Trust

C. F. Hovey

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